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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Stephen and Beverly Noller and Michael and Nancy Halwig, Complainants/Petitioners
v. Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent
Docket No. 2018-364-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On February 27, 2019, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issued Order No. 2019-22-H, in which it gave the parties the opportunity to brief the Commission on the scope of the Commission's jurisdiction as it relates to the issues in the case. The deadline for the initial brief is March 6, 2019.

On February 6, 2019, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed the Direct Testimony of Ms. Dawn M. Hipp, the purpose of which was to provide the Commission with the facts surrounding the complaint received by ORS from Mr. Halwig and the subsequent interactions between ORS and Mr. and Mrs. Halwig and Mr. and Mrs. Noller. The ORS does not take a position on whether the Commission has jurisdiction sufficient to adjudicate the matters at issue in this proceeding.

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Therefore, please allow this letter to serve as notification that ORS will not file an initial brief pursuant to Commission Order No. 2019-22-H.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Bateman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)
All Parties of Record (via E-mail)